

INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB W9JP.

NEWSLETTER #5

May 1982.

IRC Meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays each Month.

U.C Missions Building
222 S. Downey Ave.

Burnham Hall

7:30 PM.

DAYTON

The Dayton Hamvention was the usual whirl. Rumors had the attendance at 28000 although several reports indicated less crowd than last year. Weather was perfect. Indy area calls noted were: W9MOY, W9VMT, W9BS, WB9CER, WB9LID, K9KIR, K9SVB, KA9BSD, W9)ET, W9RE, KA9G, KA9H, AA9T, WD9EZ0, W9PBT, W9JVF, and I am sure many others that I Didn't get written down. With my continual crowd talking about safety belts and transformers that I was selling I had many very short conversations only to be cut off by another inquiry. KB9HH of Indy was reported to have won a complete Drake Station on one of the drawings. From all reports several came home with sought after flea market items or new gear and a great time was had by all.

MEETINGS

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Building

May 14th meeting W9JVF DXpeditions to Gibraltar.

May 28th meeting: W9JVF :Design and make a Transformer:

PROGRAM REVIEWS

The April 16th meeting was at the Indy Police Communications center. Most impressive was the demonstration of the 41 pickup points throughout Marion County which receive transmissions from police officers hand-held radios. 15 or 20 of the receivers can pick up any given unit at a given instant and automatically select the strongest from moment to moment to feed into the downtown control center.

The April 30th meeting was at the WRTV transmitter site. Linn Boyd, K9UPM and Ken Routh gave a demonstration of the stations facilities including the techniques involved in keeping a decent picture on the air.

PERSONAL

Pres. Dave Timmerman, WB9CER is off and running around Europe and should have some interesting stories to tell when he gets back.

Vice Pres. Maurice Lortz, WA9SDL will be at the Lilly Clinic for a week or two for treatment of a health problem. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Harold Trosper, W9NGS, former president of IRC, reports having a rough winter healthwise, but is much better now and hopes to make the next couple of meetings. Harold says he gets tired after 3 hours of garden work. Sounds like you are pretty tough, Harold. HI.

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Al Wessel, W6SAM, frm Fresno, ex WIRE and W9HEX was in Indy first week of May visiting friends and relatives, in the area.

With CER out of the country and SDL in the hospital, Wade Kingery, W9JGZ, Secty becomes presiding officer for the next meeting or two.

FIELD DAY

is coming up soon. Anyone want to make W9JP famous again ???

SILENT KEY

John Ealy, WB9NWB, an IRC member and former officer of the club was reported as a Silent Key on May 5th. Our condolences to his family.

NEW ANTENNA

W9WE, the Mission station is sporting a brand new antenna. The old Tri-band Quad finally gave up the ghost. Severe winter weather and damage by a roofing crew made repair impossible. A new Cush-Craft Type A-4 tri-band Yagi was purchased by donations from DARF members. The old QUAD was taken down and the new ant. was installed the same day by DARF members, W9TPI, Roy Gray, WD9IXA, Fred Erickson and Bill Lueth, W9AI, also a neighbor of Roy Gray, not a ham but a darn good mechanic. The 10 and 15 meter bands being like a graveyard for the past 2 or 3 weeks, we really can't tell how the new Ant will perform and what kind of a signal it will put into Paraguay and possibly into Zaire if and when amateur opearations are again allowed in Zaire. On your approach to Missions building glance skyward and take a look at the new Cush-Craft A-4.

DUES

There are still a number of members who have not come up with their yearly dues so GET WITH IT. or you will be cut off the mailing list.

Look at the space we have left on this page. It could have been filled by a newsy item submitted by you. Let's give Ron a hand and get those news items into him. Mail it to him at 1147 N. Emerson Ave. or call him at 356-5278. He would appreciate any help you can give him.